

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date,

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July 30, 2008, rejecting the following claims

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(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

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(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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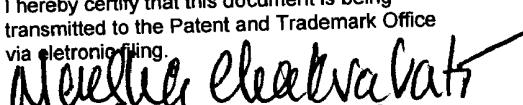
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